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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE DEPARTURE AMERICAN TOURISTS FROM
EGYPT

REF: ATHENS 7134 AND 7135

1. EMBASSY LONDON HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN CONTACTING MR. CHRISTOS
KAVOUNIDES EITHER AT HIS HOME OR HIS SEVERAL OFFICE NUMBERS. THERE IS

NO REPLY AT ANY POINT. APARTMENT MANAGER NOT AWARE KAVOUNIDES
WHEREABOUTS AND BELIEVES MAY BE OUT OF TOWN FOR WEEKEND AND NOT
REACHABLE UNTIL MONDAY MORNING. ALSO UNABLE REACH COLBURN, FRENCH
AND KNEEN.

2. GREEK EMBASSY ASSISTANT SHIPPING ATTACHE EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT
ANYONE COULD BE CONTACTED OVER WEEKEND AND THAT EVEN IF SOMEONE
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LOCATED THE QUESTION OF FINDING OUTSIDE OFFICE HOURS SUFFICIENT

UNDERWRITERS TO PROVIDE DESIRED WAR RISK INSURANCE UNLIKELY. HE MENTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT LONDON UNDERWRTTERS AS OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, HAD APPARENTLY CEASED TO ISSUE INSURANCE FOR VESSELS INVOLVED IN MIDDLE EAST WAR OPERATIONS AND MIGHT VERY WELL BE RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE DESIRED COVERAGE. IN ANY EVENT, HE FELT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DEAL WITH THE MATTER UNTIL ALL COMPANIES OPEN ON MONDAY MORNING.

3. LONDON'S SHIPPING ATTACHE SPECULATES THAT FASTEST MEANS OF GETTING

INSURANCE WOULD BE FOR US GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE IT. POSSIBILITY THIS BEING DONE LEFT TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERATION.

4. WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS AND REPORT AGAIN, PROBABLY MONDAY AFTER CHECKING WITH KAVOUNIDES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.
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